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Appl. No. : 09/575,429

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Title : SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A CUP FOR TESTING
OF DRUGS OF ABUSE

Examiner : Lyle Alexander

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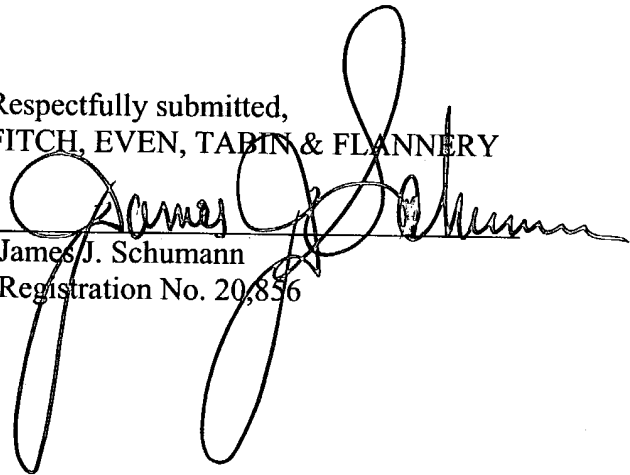
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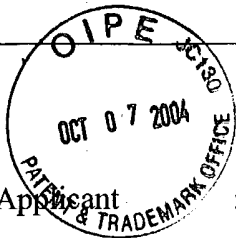
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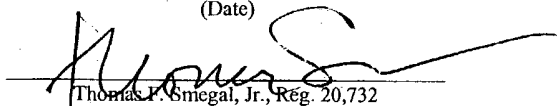
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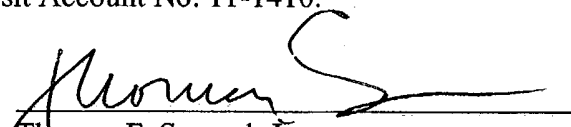

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